



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.J. Corey Attorney Docket No.: MICC118884  
Application No.: 10/071,350 Group Art Unit: 1654  
Filed: February 8, 2002 Examiner: L.N. Leary  
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR COUPLED LUMINESCENT ASSAYS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 13, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

X The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	9	=	9
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$9

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 154909 in the amount of \$9.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 4/13/04

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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